

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021**

**THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Alexander.

Representative Alexander led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 90

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 90

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Byrd; illness

Representative J. Sexton; personal

Representative Carter; illness

Representative Lafferty

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Rep. Chism was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 72** Reps. Lynn, Vaughan, Faison, Moon, Zachary, C. Sexton and Terry as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 187** Reps. Powers, Moody, Ragan and Shaw as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 190** Rep. Doggett as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 195** Reps. Love and Clemmons as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 196** Reps. Helton, Smith, Hakeem and Carter as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 201** Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 202** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 208** Reps. Garrett and Weaver as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 40** Rep. Howell as Second prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 43** Rep. Grills as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 47** Rep. Moody as Second prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 47** Rep. Griffey as Third prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 119** Reps. Doggett, Bricken, Marsh, Warner, Calfee and Ramsey as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 120** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 130** Rep. Hall as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 142** Reps. Smith and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 153** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 210** Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 252** Reps. Gant, Calfee, Whitson, Curcio, Mannis and Bricken as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 373** Rep. J. Sexton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 474** Reps. Griffey, Doggett and Farmer as prime sponsors.

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**House Bill No. 476** Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 523** Reps. Farmer and Keisling as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 528** Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 529** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 530** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 533** Reps. McKenzie, Parkinson and Clemmons as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 553** Rep. Helton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 609** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 629** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 666** Rep. Cooper as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 677** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 711** Reps. Cepicky, Griffey, Moon and Kumar as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 767** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 772** Rep. Moon as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 786** Reps. Halford and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 828** Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 870** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 911** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 912** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 968** Rep. Harris as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 973** Reps. Cepicky, T. Hicks, Moody, Weaver, Warner, White and Sparks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 981** Reps. Griffey and Thompson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1006** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1040** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1056** Rep. Parkinson as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 1071** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1116** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1122** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1137** Reps. Griffey and Ogles as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1147** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1148** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1177** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1180** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1209** Rep. Gant as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1227** Rep. Calfee as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1231** Rep. Littleton as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1232** Rep. Littleton as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1252** Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1254** Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1255** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1256** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1313** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1320** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1321** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1335** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1346** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1347** Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1379** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1386** Rep. Shaw as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1421** Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1451** Rep. Grills as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 1467** Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1483** Rep. Littleton as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1554** Rep. Hurt as prime sponsor.

**SPONSORS WITHDRAWN**

On Motion, Rep. Ramsey withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 502**.

On Motion, Rep. Travis withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1209**.

On Motion, Rep. Terry withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1252**.

On Motion, Rep. J. Sexton withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1312**.

On Motion, Rep. Mitchell withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1554**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 9, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, was read three separate times on three separate days and adopted by over a two thirds majority vote of the Senate of the One hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 9, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, was read three separate times on three separate days and adopted by over a two thirds majority vote of the Senate of the One hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 7, 16, 58, 76, 77, 82, 84, 91, 106, 128, 129, 207, 254, 257, 258, 264, 267, 272, 278, 280, 284, 286, 293, 311, 312, 315, 386, 407, 421 and 567; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 82, 180, 181, 188, 189, 191, 192 and 193;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162 and 163; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 10, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 11, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 179, 180 and 181; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
March 10, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 11, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 179, 180 and 181.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 4, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 47, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80, 81, 108, 233, 390, 744, 1123 and 1583; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 68, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198 and 200; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 68** -- Naming and Designating - "Tardive Dyskinesia (TD) Awareness Week," May 2-9, 2021. by \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 189** -- Memorials, Death - Judge James C. Beasley, Jr., by \*Kelsey, \*Rose, \*Kyle, \*Akbari.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 191** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Cynthia McPherson, Hillcrest Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 192** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jennifer Bridges, John Hay Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 193** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Wendy Saunders, Lincoln Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 194** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rachel Boyatt Lynch, Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 195** -- Memorials, Retirement - Judge Daniel R. Swafford. by \*Gardenhire, \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 196** -- Memorials, Death - Shirley Demarcus. by \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 197** -- Memorials, Death - Donald Lee Kemp, Jr. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 198** -- Memorials, Recognition - Junior League of Knoxville, 100th anniversary. by \*Massey.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 200** -- Memorials, Retirement - Derri Smith. by \*White.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution listed was introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 207** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Robin Morrison, Tennessee Public Utility Commission. by \*Hall.

House Commerce Committee

### RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 15, 2021:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 209** -- Memorials, Retirement - Deanna Hankins Rains, Bledsoe County Trustee. by \*Travis.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 210** -- Memorials, Death - Anthony Martino. by \*Smith.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 211** -- Memorials, Death - June Cooper. by \*Smith, \*Hazlewood, \*Helton.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 212** -- Memorials, Recognition - Honor the service of the first responders of Tennessee during the COVID-19 pandemic. by \*Miller.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 213** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ernesto and Rosie Onate. by \*Faison.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 214** -- Memorials, Death - Major General Paul Frederick Hamm (ret.). by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 215** -- Memorials, Recognition - Oh Boy Records, 40th anniversary. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 216** -- Memorials, Death - John Prine. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 217** -- Memorials, Recognition - Clint Edward Parnell. by \*Garrett, \*Lamberth.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 221** -- Memorials, Sports - Knoxville Catholic High School Lady Irish. by \*Mannis.

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 15, 2021:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 189** -- Memorials, Death - Judge James C. Beasley, Jr., by \*Kelsey, \*Rose, \*Kyle, \*Akbari.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 191** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Cynthia McPherson, Hillcrest Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 192** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jennifer Bridges, John Hay Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 193** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Wendy Saunders, Lincoln Heights Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 194** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rachel Boyatt Lynch, Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 195** -- Memorials, Retirement - Judge Daniel R. Swafford. by \*Gardenhire, \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 196** -- Memorials, Death - Shirley Demarcus. by \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 197** -- Memorials, Death - Donald Lee Kemp, Jr. by \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 198** -- Memorials, Recognition - Junior League of Knoxville, 100th anniversary. by \*Massey.



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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 200** -- Memorials, Retirement - Derri Smith. by \*White.

### RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

On motion, the resolutions listed were referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly. by \*Yager, \*Kyle, \*Bailey, \*Niceley, \*Hensley, \*Haile.

House Civil Justice Committee

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 135** -- Naming and Designating - "Kidney Disease Awareness Month," March 2021 and "World Kidney Day," March 11, 2021. by \*Bell, \*Haile, \*Gardenhire, \*Reeves.

House Naming & Designating Committee

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

**\*House Bill No. 1610** -- Columbia - Subject to local approval, makes various changes to the charter of the city of Columbia relating to the duties of the local civil service board. - Amends Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 2013. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Bill No. 1611** -- Tullahoma - Subject to local approval, changes the election date from the first Thursday in August to the Thursday after the first Monday in August; extends the terms of office, from three years to four years, for the aldermen and mayor. - Amends Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903; as amended. by \*Bricken.

**\*House Bill No. 1612** -- School Districts, Special - As introduced, changes from \$2.23 to \$2.16 the property tax rate for Milan special school district. - to amend. by \*Halford.

### SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 22** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to approve, administer, and coordinate child care services for the children of state officers and employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71. by \*Kyle, \*Gardenhire, \*Briggs, \*Akbari, \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Rose, \*Yarbro. (HB1114 by \*Leatherwood)

**\*Senate Bill No. 85** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 27. by \*Roberts, \*Reeves. (HB305 by \*Ragan, \*Crawford)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 88** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee public school charter commission to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Roberts. (HB308 by \*Ragan, \*White)

**\*Senate Bill No. 203** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, subject to certain exceptions, a public school to credit a student who participates in an activity or program sponsored by 4-H as present for attendance purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by \*Haile, \*Southerland, \*White, \*Kelsey, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Rose. (HB332 by \*Alexander, \*Faison, \*Halford, \*Lamberth, \*Weaver, \*Griffey)

**Senate Bill No. 216** -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires applicants for a technician certificate of registration, master barber certificate of registration, barber instructor certificate of registration, cosmetologist license, manicuring license, cosmetology instructor license, aesthetician license, or natural hair styling license to obtain up to one hour of online or in-person training by a nonprofit on domestic violence. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*Massey. (\*HB120 by \*Whitson, \*Thompson, \*Jernigan, \*Hardaway)

**\*Senate Bill No. 243** -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, recognizes the Algonquian, the Chickamaugan, the Iroquoian, the Muskogean, the Siouan, and the Yuchean cultural groups as Tennessee's first peoples. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4. by \*Crowe. (HB355 by \*Holsclaw)

**\*Senate Bill No. 254** -- State Symbols - As introduced, designates the poem "My Beloved Tennessee" by Marlene Tidwell as an official state poem. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-303. by \*Pody, \*Hensley, \*Rose. (HB541 by \*Powers)

**\*Senate Bill No. 268** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, adds the NAVPERS-660 honorable discharge certificate to the list of documents that may be submitted by an honorably discharged veteran who requests to have the "veteran" designation on a driver license. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3. by \*Yager, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yarbro, \*McNally. (HB346 by \*Calfee)

**\*Senate Bill No. 293** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes residency requirements for a person applying for a retail liquor license. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-204. by \*Briggs. (HB377 by \*Ramsey)

**\*Senate Bill No. 311** -- Libraries - As introduced, makes various changes to the state and regional library systems. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 10, Chapter 3 and Title 10, Chapter 5, Part 1. by \*Powers. (HB404 by \*Carringer)

**\*Senate Bill No. 316** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates September 14 of each year as "Star-Spangled Banner Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Johnson, \*Hensley, \*Rose. (HB1543 by \*Weaver)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 406** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, revises exemption that authorizes municipalities having a population of 10,000 or less to enforce traffic laws on a contiguous portion of an interstate highway within the boundaries of the municipality if there are at least two entrance ramps and two exit ramps so that the contiguous portion no longer needs to be solely within the boundaries of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Walley. (HB532 by \*Gant)

**Senate Bill No. 495** -- Water Authorities - As introduced, increases from \$100 to \$300 the maximum per diem payment to a member of the board of commissioners of a water and wastewater treatment authority for attending a board meeting, not to exceed six board meetings per calendar year. - Amends TCA Section 68-221-618. by \*Pody. (\*HB398 by \*Boyd)

**\*Senate Bill No. 534** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that the annual budget of a local government be on the same basis of accounting as required by generally accepted accounting principles; requires the comptroller of the treasury provide guidance to the form of that budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate the local government has adequate cash to meet its current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable; makes other revisions to provisions governing budgeting by local governments. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-305; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 68. by \*Haile. (HB652 by \*Hazlewood)

**\*Senate Bill No. 536** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, replaces the requirement that if a witness cannot be found, a copy of a subpoena issued by the comptroller of the treasury to the witness be left at the place of residence of the witness with the requirement that a copy of the subpoena be mailed by first-class mail to the last known address of the witness; adds, as an alternative to hand delivery of a subpoena, that the subpoena be mailed to the witness by certified mail, return receipt requested. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-203. by \*Walley. (HB654 by \*Darby)

**\*Senate Bill No. 541** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes references to the office of local government within the office of the comptroller of the treasury and clarifies that the comptroller performs the duties of the former office of local government. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67. by \*Walley. (HB659 by \*Campbell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 543** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, deletes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury must conduct an annual audit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding the bureau's receipt and use of the \$15 portion of the handgun carry permit application fee to be used exclusively for updating and maintaining the fingerprint criminal history database. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by \*Powers. (HB661 by \*Mannis)

**\*Senate Bill No. 544** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that the community services agency board's annual plan of operation be approved and amended, as necessary, only by the commissioner of finance and administration rather than by the commissioner and the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3. by \*Massey. (HB662 by \*Gillespie)

**Senate Bill No. 614** -- County Government - As introduced, increases the maximum compensation for members of a joint county board of public utilities from \$100 per month to \$300 per month. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 16 and Title 12, Chapter 9. by \*Bell, \*Gardenhire. (\*HB205 by \*Cochran, \*Russell)

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**Senate Bill No. 694** -- Agriculture - As introduced, creates an exception to certain offenses for persons transporting hemp concentrate with a THC content that does not exceed 5 percent from the place where the concentrate was produced to a place where the concentrate will be diluted into products with a THC content that does not exceed 0.3 percent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27. by \*Niceley. (\*HB715 by \*Hurt)

**Senate Bill No. 724** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes the annual application for a certificate of authority by an automobile club or association to a one-time application prior to commencement of operations; provides licenses issued must be renewed annually and include updated documents and information. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 18. by \*Johnson, \*Bowling. (\*HB64 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Lafferty)

**Senate Bill No. 738** -- Education - As introduced, makes various changes to the Special Education Behavioral Supports Act, including the use of isolation and physical holding restraints. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-120 and Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 13. by \*Johnson, \*White. (\*HB770 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Alexander)

**Senate Bill No. 741** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission environmental investigative enforcement officers; authorizes park rangers and other law enforcement officers within the department to operate outside parks and other specific areas to render aid upon request and subject to the commissioner's approval. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-404 and Section 59-8-308. by \*Johnson, \*Stevens. (\*HB89 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Whitson)

**Senate Bill No. 1084** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, adds the Tennessee corn promotion board to the Tennessee governmental review and extends the board to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts. (\*HB321 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1115** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, removes the statute of limitation for prosecution of trafficking for commercial sex act when committed against a child on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*White, \*Gilmore. (HB1302 by \*Bricken, \*Littleton)

**Senate Bill No. 1116** -- School Transportation - As introduced, increases, from four years to six years, the maximum period of time that a contractual agreement between a director of schools and a school transportation employee and between a board of education and a person owning equipment for transportation services is authorized. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21. by \*White. (\*HB497 by \*Rudd)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1122** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds the offense of trafficking a person for a commercial sex act to the meaning of predatory offenses for purposes of sentencing a person as a child sexual predator. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5. by \*White, \*Gilmore. (HB1180 by \*Moody, \*Griffey)

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**House Bill No. 1609** -- Carthage -- House Local Government Committee

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED**

**March 9, 2021**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 231, 603, 778, 1021, 1335, 1352 and 1382 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 231** -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 603** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 778** -- Health, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1021** -- Safety -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1335** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1352** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1382** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED**

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 127, 360, 584 and 1383 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 127** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 360** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance Committee

**\*House Bill No. 584** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1383** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **March 9, 2021**, reported the following:

**COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

The Commerce Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 605, 926, 947 and 369. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 54 and 1140. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 781, also House Bill No. 120 with amendments.

**FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The Finance, Ways, and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 515, 367, 141 and 131, also House Bill No. 1042 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

The Insurance Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 523 and 992. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 516, also House Bill No. 461 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 831, 1511, 701, 1571, 1448, 1366, 500 and 501. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 53, 327 and 657. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 182 was considered, but failed to pass.

**NAMING AND DESIGNATING COMMITTEE**

The Naming and Designating Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 355, 1567 and House Joint Resolution No. 100. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1052, 557, 769, 1046, 377, 220 and House Joint Resolution No. 8. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 442. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 851, also House Bill No. 742 with amendments.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **March 10, 2021**, reported the following:

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 398, also House Bills Nos. 586, 89 and 667 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 679. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 764 and 61.

**CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 783, 765, 1096, 662 and House Resolutions Nos. 21 and 22. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 59. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 384, 1128, 1343, 1145 and 478, also House Bills Nos. 428, 17, 49, 511 and 374 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 534, 150, 18, 430 and 606, also House Bills Nos. 216, 1047, 881 and 786 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

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### EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Education Administration Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 770, 497, 890, 378, 763 and 587, also House Bills Nos. 225 and 475 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 235, 537 and 212, also House Bill No. 713 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Health Committee: House Bill No. 454 with amendments.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 533 with amendments.

### EDUCATION INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

The Education Instruction Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 117, also House Bill No. 782 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 973 with amendments.

### HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Health Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 743, 1076, 1275, 80 and House Joint Resolution No. 10, also House Bills Nos. 1163 and 508 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 768, also House Bill No. 598 with amendments.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 502 was considered, but failed to pass.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 116, 486 and 402 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 11, 2021**, reported the following:

#### COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 15, 2021**: House Bills Nos. 826, 827, 394, House Joint Resolution No. 4,



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House Bills Nos. 40, 50, 47, House Joint Resolution No. 8, House Bills Nos. 141, 377, 220, 500, 501, 52, 926, 557, 434, 308, 782, and 234.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 18, 2021**: House Bills Nos. 3 and 100.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 15, 2021**: House Bills Nos. 256, 274, 275, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 309, 310, 313, 314, 316, 1052, 5, 64, 515, 523, 367, 369, 701, 1366, 355, 947, 101, 81, 473, 215, 88, 605, 769, 131, 87, 175, 176, and 1046.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 194** -- Memorials, Recognition - Shane Smith, 15th pastoral anniversary. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 195** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenny Smoov. by \*Parkinson, \*Love, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 196** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dr. Bryan Johnson, 2021 Tennessee Superintendent of the Year. by \*Hazlewood, \*Helton, \*Smith, \*Hakeem, \*Carter.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 197** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Seo Yoon Yang, Valedictorian, Signal Mountain Middle-High School. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 198** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Camilla Mincey, Valedictorian, Signal Mountain Middle-High School. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 199** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Chase Post, Salutatorian, Signal Mountain Middle-High School. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 200** -- Memorials, Recognition - Melisa Brown. by \*Sparks, \*Baum.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 201** -- Memorials, Recognition - Alexander disease awareness. by \*Helton.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 202** -- Memorials, Recognition - Celebrates National Groundwater Awareness Week, March 7-13, 2021. by \*Cooper, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 203** -- Memorials, Death - Ronald Lee Grubs. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 204** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Miriam Alvarez, Sevier County School District Primary Grades Teacher of the Year. by \*Farmer, \*Carr.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 205** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kelly McCarter, Sevier County School District Middle Grades Teacher of the Year. by \*Farmer, \*Carr.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 206** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dustin Helton, Sevier County School District Secondary Grades Teacher of the Year. by \*Farmer, \*Carr.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 208** -- Memorials, Retirement - Sonya Troutt. by \*Lamberth, \*Garrett, \*Weaver.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 183** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. John Barton Williams. by \*Akbari, \*Rose, \*Walley, \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 184** -- Memorials, Death - Judge James C. Beasley, Jr. by \*Kyle, \*Campbell, \*Kelsey, \*Yarbro.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 185** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Randell W. Meyers. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 186** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ericka Dixie, Alex Green Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by \*Gilmore, \*Akbari, \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 187** -- Memorials, Death - Henderson "Hank" Hillin, Jr. by \*Roberts, \*McNally, \*Akbari, \*Gilmore, \*Yarbro, \*Haile, \*Campbell, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 188** -- Memorials, Sports - Newport Grammar School boys' basketball team, TMSAA Class A State Champions. by \*Southerland.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 89  
Noes..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

Representatives voting no were: Stewart--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 136** -- Memorials, Death - Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. by \*Yarbro, \*Kyle, \*Gilmore, \*Robinson, \*Campbell, \*Akbari. (\*Clemmons, \*Stewart, \*Lamar, \*Freeman, \*Dixie, \*Camper, \*Hardaway, \*Hodges, \*Powell, \*Beck, \*Hakeem, \*Thompson, \*Towns, \*Miller, \*Parkinson, \*Shaw, \*Johnson G, \*Jernigan, \*Chism, \*McKenzie)

Further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 136, previously considered on March 1, 2021 and March 4, 2021, at which time it was reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Clemmons moved that the House concur in Senate Joint Resolution No. 136.

Rep. Clemmons moved adoption of House Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 136 by deleting the third WHEREAS clause in the preamble and substituting the following:

WHEREAS, nominated to the Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton in 1993, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was noted for her pointed and powerful dissenting opinions and longevity on the court; and

On motion, House Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Faison moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 2 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	72
Noes.....	17

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--72

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Powell, Rudder, Stewart, Towns--17

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Parkinson was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

**REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

Rep. Faison moved adoption of House Amendment No. 2 as follows:

**Amendment No. 2**

AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 136 By deleting all language following the caption and substituting the following:

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1993 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, remembered as "a jurist of historic stature" and "a tireless and resolute champion of justice" by Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Justice Ginsburg was the second woman and first Jewish woman appointed to the Supreme Court in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, nominated to the Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton in 1993, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was noted for her pointed and powerful dissenting opinions and longevity on the court; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Nathan Bader and the former Celia Amster, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was born on March 15, 1933, and grew up in the Flatbush neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Bader Ginsburg attended Cornell University on a scholarship; during her freshman year, she met Martin Ginsburg, a fellow student who would become the love of her life. The couple were married in 1954 and enjoyed a lifelong romantic and intellectual partnership that endured until Martin Ginsburg's death in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg graduated in a tie for first in her class at Columbia Law School; in 1972, she became the first woman to receive tenure on the faculty of Columbia Law School; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, one of Ruth Bader Ginsburg's principal goals was the advancement of women's rights; to that end, she cofounded the first U.S. law journal to focus on women's rights; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Bader Ginsburg argued several cases before the Supreme Court that were to become legal landmarks. She presented six cases to the court between 1973 and 1978 and won five, including *Reed v. Reed* (1971), which ensured that the Fourteenth Amendment's guarantee of equal protection applied not only to racial discrimination but to sex discrimination as well; and

WHEREAS, before her appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Ginsburg served as a federal judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals, to which she was nominated by President Jimmy Carter in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Bader Ginsburg became elevated to pop culture stardom and referred to as "The Notorious R.B.G.", a moniker lifted from rapper The Notorious B.I.G.

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She was beloved and was the subject of the documentary *RBG* and the feature film *On the Basis of Sex*; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg was also known for the wide variety of decorative collars worn with her judicial robes; she collected collars from around the world and had a favorite to wear when issuing a majority opinion and another for a dissent, which made her views crystal clear before she ever uttered a word; and

WHEREAS, former President of the United States Donald J. Trump remarked on the passing of Justice Ginsburg, "She led an amazing life. What else can you say? She was an amazing woman, whether you agreed or not, she was an amazing woman."; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Bader Ginsburg is survived by her two children, Jane, a professor of intellectual property law at Columbia Law School, and James, a producer of classical music recordings in Chicago, and her four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Bader Ginsburg leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional jurist and pioneering advocate for women's rights; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we celebrate the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, even as we honor her memory and pay tribute to her distinguished service as a United States Supreme Court Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Justice Ginsburg.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

The Clerk read House Amendment No. 2.

On motion, House Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes .....	74
Noes.....	14

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Todd, Towns,

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Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Clemmons, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, Lamar, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Thompson--14

Rep. Marsh moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Clemmons moved that the House concur in **Senate Joint Resolution No. 136**, as amended, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	74
Noes.....	7
Present and not voting.....	8

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Calfee, Doggett, Griffey, Grills, Hall, Lynn, Warner--7

Representatives present and not voting were: Crawford, Gant, Garrett, Haston, Hulsey, Hurt, Rudd, Todd--8

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from “no” to “aye” on the motion to consider House Amendment No. 2 to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 136** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Rudder.

### REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

**\*House Bill No. 252** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires persons working with certain electrical equipment to meet certain requirements; makes that electrical equipment subject to inspection by a state-certified electrical inspector; prohibits liability against certain electric systems arising from those persons working with that electrical equipment; requires that copies of the national standards be available for public viewing. - Amends TCA Section 68-101-104. by \*Hazlewood, \*Gant, \*Calfee, \*Whitson, \*Curcio, \*Mannis, \*Bricken. (SB407 by \*Stevens)

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Further consideration of House Bill No. 252, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for March 8, 2021, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that **House Bill No. 252** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	85
Noes.....	5
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--85

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Griffey, Hardaway, Johnson G, Stewart--5

Representatives present and not voting were: Rudd--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Farmer

### REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

**\*House Bill No. 395** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, removes liability of a general contractor, intermediate contractor, or subcontractor for workers' compensation to a construction services provider for injuries occurring during the time period of December 9, 2019, through September 9, 2021, if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 9. by \*Boyd. (SB629 by \*Bell)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 395, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for March 8, 2021, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

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Rep. Boyd moved that **House Bill No. 395** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	90
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives present and not voting were: Griffey--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 187** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ben Shapiro and The Daily Wire. by \*Faison, \*Lamberth, \*Ogles, \*Zachary, \*Powers, \*Moody, \*Ragan, \*Shaw.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 187, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for March 8, 2021, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Faison moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 187**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	69
Noes.....	21
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--69

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Lamar, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--21

Representatives present and not voting were: Chism--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Hakeem, **House Bill No. 634** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 24 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 24** -- Lottery, Charitable - Approves 2021-2022 annual gaming events by the House of Representatives. by \*Lamberth.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Lamberth moved adoption of **House Resolution No. 24**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	90
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives present and not voting were: Rudd--1

House Resolution No. 24, having received a vote in the affirmative by two-thirds of the members elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly, was declared adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 786**, to be heard in the Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to **Rule No. 20**, Reps. Leatherwood and Potts were excused from Session on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 3** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 44** Reps. Hakeem, Ramsey, Towns, Warner, Baum, Haston, Kumar, Shaw, Hall and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 49** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 50** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 59** Reps. Garrett, Faison and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 64** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 116** Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 119** Reps. Alexander and T. Hicks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 120** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 176** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 193** Rep. Love as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 220** Reps. White, Powell and Hodges as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 274** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 303** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 304** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 305** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 308** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 355** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 375** Rep. Hall as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 394** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 427** Rep. J. Sexton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 428** Rep. Mannis as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 430** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 434** Reps. Whitson, Howell and Cochran as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 537** Rep. Parkinson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 605** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 620** Reps. Sparks, Helton, Ramsey and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 666** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 677** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 750** Reps. Gant, Ramsey, Jernigan, Whitson, Hall, Marsh, Freeman, Terry, G. Hicks and Ogles as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 769** Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 856** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 946** Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 952** Rep. Littleton as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 989** Rep. Jernigan as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1096** Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1227** Reps. Warner and Doggett as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1240** Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1277** Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1304** Rep. Baum as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1335** Reps. Casada and Gillespie as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1348** Reps. Rudder, Miller, Hakeem, Eldridge, Littleton, Carringer, Jernigan, Cepicky, Freeman, Ramsey, Terry, Faison, Mannis, Mitchell, Sparks, Casada, Warner, Whitson, Moon, Smith, Gant and Hall as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1392** Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1398** Rep. Rudder as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1432** Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

**SPONSORS WITHDRAWN**

On Motion, Rep. McKenzie withdrew as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 8**.

On Motion, Rep. Powers withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 856**.

On Motion, Rep. Eldridge withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 952**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 182, 183 and 184; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**March 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 14, 270, 345, 451, 485, 621, 749, 761, 769, 844, 1121 and 1199; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 14** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for drag racing from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55. by \*Kelsey, \*Yarbro. (HB22 by \*Gillespie, \*Harris, \*Garrett, \*Powell, \*Potts, \*Lamberth, \*Thompson, \*Moon, \*Camper, \*Griffey, \*Farmer, \*Moody)

**\*Senate Bill No. 270** -- Adoption - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to require a person receiving financial assistance for adoption from the department to submit medical records from the adopted child's annual physical examination or other verification of the child's well-being. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Yager, \*Massey. (HB389 by \*Littleton, \*Rudder, \*Smith, \*Helton, \*Doggett, \*Moody, \*Holsclaw, \*Cochran)

**\*Senate Bill No. 345** -- TennCare - As introduced, extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Yager, \*Bowling. (HB461 by \*Reedy)

**\*Senate Bill No. 451** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated rioting to include rioting by a person who travels from outside the state with intent to commit a criminal offense and participating in a riot in exchange for compensation; increases the mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated rioting to 60 days if the person commits more than one aggravating circumstance. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Bell. (HB881 by \*Terry, \*Griffey)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 485** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires each state agency to submit, on or before February 1 of each year, a report to members of the finance, ways and means committees summarizing amounts of federal block grants and purposes for which funds were expended, including any unexpended or returned portions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Gilmore. (HB999 by \*Love)

**Senate Bill No. 621** -- Orders of Protection - As introduced, permits service of ex parte orders of protection for up to one year from issuance; creates a lifetime order of protection that can be issued to a victim of certain felony offenses to prohibit the offender from coming about or communicating with the victim. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 9; Title 36 and Title 39, Chapter 13. by \*Bell, \*Bailey, \*Pody. (\*HB434 by \*Lamberth, \*Halford, \*Powers, \*Littleton, \*Carter, \*Weaver, \*White, \*Reedy, \*Marsh, \*Holsclaw, \*Crawford, \*Carr, \*Hawk, \*Gillespie, \*Harris, \*Keisling, \*Jernigan, \*Ogles, \*Parkinson, \*Farmer, \*Curcio, \*Garrett, \*Eldridge, \*Smith, \*Ramsey, \*Carringer, \*Griffey, \*Sexton J, \*Sparks, \*Whitson, \*Howell, \*Cochran)

**Senate Bill No. 749** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, designates certain licensing periods as provisional licensing periods; requires the department to establish and implement a quality assessment and rating system to evaluate child care agencies; makes various other changes relative to licensing of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5. by \*Johnson, \*Haile, \*Yarbro. (\*HB768 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Littleton)

**Senate Bill No. 761** -- Estates - As introduced, sets time limits on the filing of claims by the bureau of TennCare against TennCare recipients' estates. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-310. by \*Johnson, \*Stevens. (\*HB93 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Garrett)

**Senate Bill No. 769** -- Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission, state board of education, and public schools of this state from recommending, approving, or using textbooks and instructional materials and supplemental instructional materials created to align with the common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by \*Johnson, \*Hensley. (\*HB782 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Moody, \*Cepicky, \*Griffey)

**Senate Bill No. 844** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each high school to designate an apprenticeship training program contact; requires the department of education to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship program contacts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67. by \*Yarbro. (\*HB842 by \*Thompson)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1121** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes the criminal offense of mail theft; specifies that the second or subsequent conviction of mail theft is at least a Class E felony; defines mail to include items such as letters, postal cards, and packages. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14. by \*White. (HB1211 by \*Baum)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1199** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, repeals statutory fee structure for licenses and permits; revises effective period for annual licenses and permits to run 365 days from the date of purchase. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2. by \*Sutherland. (HB1384 by \*Todd)

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 407; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
March 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 252 and 395; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 187, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206 and 208;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 16; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
March 11, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 4, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 47, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80, 81, 108, 233, 390, 744, 1123 and 1583.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
March 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 183, 184, 185, 186, 187 and 188; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
March 11, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 183, 184, 185, 186, 187 and 188.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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**ENROLLED BILLS  
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 24; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
March 11, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 24.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
March 11, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 202;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

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Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 91

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Gant, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2021.